

Remarks

1. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claim 20 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being obvious over Shah et al. (US 6,562,033). Applicants traverse this rejection but have nonetheless canceled claim 20 to obviate the rejection. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the claim as filed in a continuing application.

3. Allowable Subject Matter

The Patent Office has indicated that claims 1, 4-8, 19, 21, and 23-38 are allowed.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that, in view of the amendments and remarks above, all of the pending rejections have been overcome. Applicant therefore respectfully requests allowance of all the pending claims. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (312) 913-2106 with any questions or comments.

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